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SUBJECT: LITIGATION ON CURTIS KIDNAPPING CASE

REF: (A) BOGOTA 3820; (B) BOGOTA 3976; (C) STATE 100107

1. L HAS REVIEWED QUESTIONS REF A AND HAS FOLLOWING
RESPONSES:

A. DEPARTMENT IS NOT IN POSITION TO DISCOURAGE PARTIES TO
LITIGATION FROM CONTACTING DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES TO SEEK
INFORMATION HELPFUL, OR HARMFUL, TO THEIR CASE. WHETHER
PARTICULAR EMPLOYEES WISH TO COOPERATE VOLUNTARILY IS UP TO
THEM. SHOULD THEY CONSENT TO BE INTERVIEWED, AS INDICATED
REF C, DISCLOSURE OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION IS, OF COURSE,
NOT AUTHORIZED.

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B. IF INFORMATION PROTECTED BY PRIVACY ACT IS INVOLVED,
THAT ALSO MAY NOT BE DISCLOSED. PARTICULAR INSTANCE
DESCRIBED REF A, HOWEVER, DOES NOT APPEAR TO INVOLVE SUCH
INFORMATION. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT BEATRICE FOODS, WHICH
ALREADY KNOWS THERE ARE REPORTS OF REACTION TO PHOTO, WOULD
BE ABLE TO OBTAIN SUCH REPORTS UNDER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT (FOIA) BECAUSE REACTIONS, PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF

LITIGATION WHERE REACTION IS KEY ISSUE, HARDLY RISE TO
LEVEL OF PERSONAL INFORMATION THE DISCLOSURE OF WHICH
WOULD CONSTITUTE CLEARLY UNWARRANTED INVASION OF PRIVACY.
OF COURSE, CURTIS WOULD HAVE EVEN GREATER ACCESS TO SUCH
REPORTS BECAUSE HE HAS ADVANTAGE OF PRIVACY ACT, NOT JUST
FOIA.

C. IN VIEW OF CENTRALITY TO LITIGATION OF REACTION TO
PHOTO, WE CAN ANTICIPATE REPORTS BEING SUBPOENED, IF NOT
RELEASED UNDER FOIA OR PRIVACY. VANCE

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